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Dear Josh,

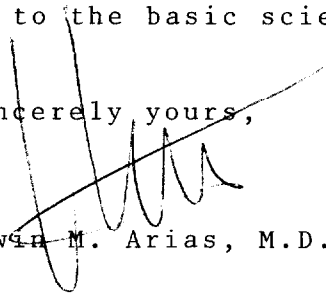
The enclosed is self explanatory and I hope that you enjoy the pictures.

The reunion was a delightful diversion from the usual daily ventures...and frankly...gave me much thought about our shared experience and the challenges which teenagers of today face.

On another matter...I didn't have a chance to speak with you about my new activity and would like to bring it to your attention here.

For 28 years I was Professor of Medicine at Einstein and established a unique interdisciplinary Liver Research Center (thr first ever funded by NIH) which bridges basic biological science and liver physiology and disease. Last Demeber I moved to Tufts to chair (and create) a novel Department of Physiology/Pathophysiology. As maybe the "only one of a kind" (namely, a physician scientist who became chairman of a traditional basic science department after a productive career in medicine), I find excitement in the unique opportunities which my position provides. This is particularly true with regard to teaching pathobiology to graduate students in basic science programs...and creating an exciting "basic" environment for physicians who truly seek training to become physician scientists. It is possible for them to be serious students while retaining their pathobiologic orientation. We are creating an exciting program to deal with these important matters. I enclose a copy of our faculty (aLL BUT TWO OF WHOM I recruited) and our objectives. I would greatly enjoy discussing our program and research objectives with you and profit from your suggestions regarding content as well as ancillary funding. It would be a great pleasure to have you visit with us in Boston whenever you will be coming here....or otherwise. Would you accept our invitation to give a seminar to the basic science/clinical faculty on a subject of your choice?

Best wishes....Sincerely yours,


Irwin M. Arias, M.D. Chairman